LAUDS OF THE DEAD

The bones that are humbled shall rejoice in the Lord.



Psalm 50



- 2. Et secúndum multitúdinem miserati**ó**num tu**á**rum, * dele iniqui*tátem* **me**am.
- 3. Amplius lava me ab iniquitáte mea: * et a peccáto *meo* munda me.
- 4. Quóniam iniquitátem meam **e**go co**gnós**co: * et peccátum meum contra *me est* **sem**per.
- 5. Tibi soli peccávi, et malum **co**ram te **fe**ci: * ut justificéris in sermónibus tuis, et vincas cum *judic***á**ris.
- 6. Ecce enim in iniquitáti**bus** con**cép**tus sum: * et in peccátis concépit me *mater* **me**a.
- 7. Ecce enim veritátem **di**le**xís**ti: * incérta et occúlta sapiéntiæ tuæ manifes*tásti* **mi**hi.
- 8. Aspérges me hyssópo, **et** mun**dá**bor: * lavábis me, et super nivem *deal* **bá**bor.
- 9. Audítui meo dabis gáudium **et** læ**t**ítiam: * et exsultábunt ossa hu*mili***á**ta.
- 10. Avérte fáciem tuam a peccátis meis: * et omnes iniquitátes meas dele.
- 11. Cor mundum crea **in** me, **De**us: * et spíritum rectum ínnova in viscé*ribus* **me**is.
- 12. Ne projícias me a **fá**cie **tu**a: * et spíritum sanctum tuum ne áu*feras* **a** me.
- 13. Redde mihi lætítiam salu**tá**ris **tu**i: * et spíritu principál*i con*fírma me.
- 14. Docébo iníquos **vi**as **tu**as: * et ímpii ad te *conver***tén**tur.

- 1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy great mercy.
- 2. And according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my iniquity.
- 3. Wash me yet more from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.
- 4. For I know my iniquity, and my sin is always before me.
- 5. Against Thee only have I sinned and have done evil before Thee: that Thou mayest be justified in Thy words, and mayest overcome when Thou art judged.
- 6. For behold, I was conceived in iniquities, and in sins did my mother conceive me.
- 7. For behold, Thou hast loved truth: the secret and hidden things of Thy wisdom Thou hast made manifest unto me.
- 8. Thou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be cleansed: Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow.
- 9. To my hearing Thou shalt give joy and gladness: and the bones that were humbled shall rejoice.
- 10. Turn away Thy face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12. Cast me not away from Thy face, and take not Thy holy spirit from me.
- 13. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and strengthen me with a perfect spirit.
- 14. I will teach the unjust Thy ways, and the wicked shall be converted unto Thee.

- 15. Líbera me de sanguínibus, Deus, Deus salútis **me**æ: * et exsultábit lingua mea justí*tiam* tuam.
- 16. Dómine, lábia **me**a a**pé**ries: * et os meum annuntiábit *laudem* **tu**am.
- 17. Quóniam si voluísses sacrifícium, de**dís**sem **ú**tique: * holocáustis non *delec*t**á**beris.
- 18. Sacrifícium Deo spíritus contribulátus: * cor contrítum et humiliátum, Deus, *non despí*cies.
- 19. Benígne fac, Dómine, in bona voluntáte **tu**a **Si**on: * ut ædificéntur mu*ri Je***rú**salem.
- 20. Tunc acceptábis sacrifícium justítiæ, oblatiónes, et holocáusta: * tunc impónent super altáre *tuum* vítulos.
- 21. Requiem æternam dona **e**is, **Do**mine * Et lux perpetua lu*ceat* **e**is.

- 15. Deliver me from sins of blood, O God, Thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall extol Thy justice.
- 16. O Lord, Thou shalt open my lips: and my mouth shall declare Thy praise.
- 17. For if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I would indeed have given it: with burnt-offerings Thou wilt not be delighted.
- 18. A sacrifice to God is an afflicted spirit: a contrite and humble heart, O God, THou wilt not despise.
- 19. Deal favorably, O Lord, in Thy good will with Sion: that the walls of Jerusalem may be built up.
- 20. Then shalt Thou accept the sacrifice of justice, oblations, and whole burnt-offerings: then shall they lay calves upon Thy altar.
- 21. Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.



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